

Wolfe and Lovecraft and Twain (and Bunyan)

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Matthew Groves — 21 Jun 2007, 20:55

"The Friendship Light" is, I believe, a Lovecraft mythos story.

I would never have picked up on that. But then I've read very little by Lovecraft. What are the clues?

It's in "Innocents Abroad."

Couldn't let that pass without picking a nit: Wolfe's collection is "Innocents *Aboard*" Wolfe's title is a pun on Mark Twain's "Innocents *Abroad*," which is subtitled "The New Pilgrim's Progress," and recounts Twain's visit to the Holy Land.

The last story in Wolfe's collection is "The Lost Pilgrim."